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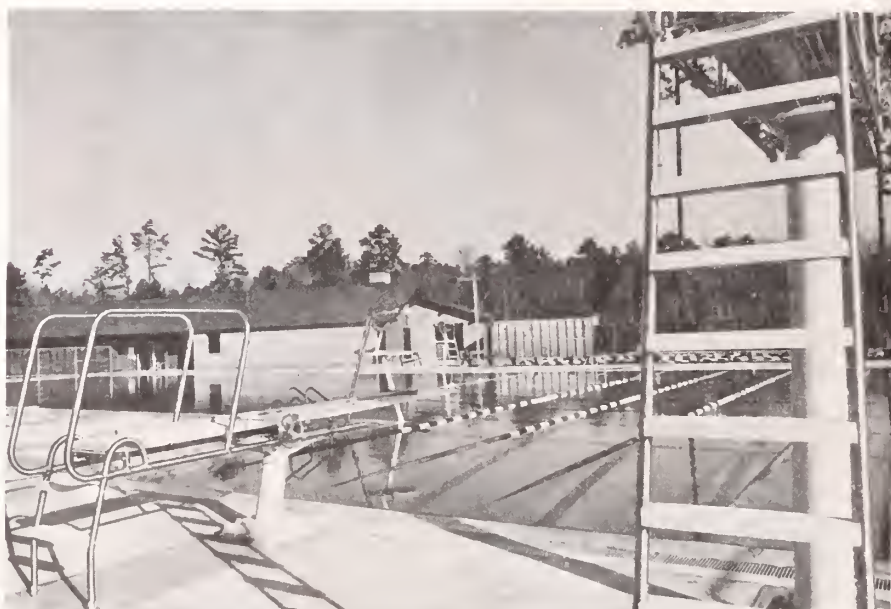
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Northwestern Then



Nesom Natatorium, constructed in 1940, was for years one of the most modern and functional indoor swimming facilities in Louisiana and is still used for swimming and water safety instruction. A new outdoor pool has been completed for recreational swimming at the university.

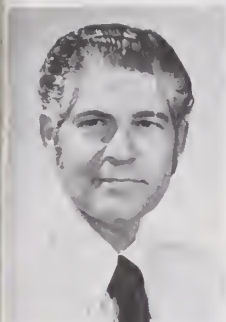
. . . . and Northwestern Now



A new Olympic-size swimming pool has been completed and opened on the west side of the university campus. The pool and pavilion were included in the first phase of a 77-acre recreation complex at Northwestern that will include tennis courts, a golf course and other facilities.

THE COVER: The brightly-colored cover for this edition of The Alumni Columns represents the beauty of the 1,000-acre Northwestern campus in spring and summer. Designed by graduate art student Michael LaCour, the cover is intended to attract alumni to the campus for summer vacations this year.

News from Northwestern



Waskom



McCorkle



Sibley



Taylor



Erwin

MRS. TAYLOR HONORED

A professor of speech at Northwestern has been presented the John E. Robinson Award for outstanding contributions to the field of speech and audiology in the state of Louisiana.

Professor Irma Stockwell Taylor was presented the award during the spring meeting of the Louisiana Speech and Hearing Association in Baton Rouge.

The award was established in recognition of Dr. Robinson's service as the first speech clinician appointed by the State Department of Education to work in the public school systems of Louisiana and for his continued service to the speech and hearing handicapped persons in the state.

BUILDING NAMED FOR NOE

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern has announced that the Military Science Building on the NSU campus has been named in memory of former Louisiana Gov. James A. Noe, who died last year.

Northwestern's two-story Military Science Building, which for many years was known as North Hall dormitory for men, has been officially named the James A. Noe Military Science Building.

The Northwestern president said, "Gov. Noe enjoyed a close association with this university and its ROTC cadet corps. We feel that it is most appropriate that our Military Science Building be named in his honor."

ERWIN RECEIVES AWARD

Dr. W. Grady Erwin, who was a professor of biology at Northwestern for nearly three decades, has been honored by the Louisiana Academy of Science as its 1977 recipient of the coveted Distinguished Service Award.

Erwin, who retired in 1972 after serving 19 years as the university's biology department chairman, was presented the highest honor awarded by the science academy at the organization's annual meeting in Shreveport.

The retired professor, who joined the Northwestern faculty in 1945 and was appointed department chairman in 1954, received the award in recog-

nition of his many years of service to the Louisiana Academy of Science and to Northwestern.

WASKOM APPOINTED

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern has announced the appointment of Dr. John D. Waskom as acting chairman of NSU's Department of Agricultural and Geological Sciences.

The appointment of Waskom, a professor of geology at Northwestern, became effective this spring. He succeeds Dr. Zoel Daughtrey, who resigned recently to accept a research position with the Texas A&M University Extension Service office in Lubbock, Tex.

Waskom joined the Northwestern faculty in 1964 and was head of the geology department from 1967 to 1972, when NSU's department of geology and agriculture were consolidated to form the Department of Earth Sciences. Last fall, the department became known as the Department of Agricultural and Geological Sciences.

SIBLEY CERTIFIED

Northwestern purchasing agent Sylvan R. Sibley has been granted certification by the National Association of Purchasing Management, the highest honor in the purchasing profession.

Sibley, who has been head of Northwestern's purchasing department since 1966, is one of only two university purchasing administrators in Louisiana to be certified by the National Association of Purchasing Management.

Certification program administrator Daniel D. Roman of the national organization said that of the 250,000 purchasing officers throughout the United States, only 5,000—or about two percent—have been recognized as Certified Purchasing Agents.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Dr. De Ann O. McCorkle, assistant professor of speech at Northwestern, has become the first American writer to have an article printed in "Espoir," a quarterly review published in Paris by the Institute of Charles de Gaulle.

The journal caters to the French

press, French scholars and other readers. Its list of contributing writers includes prominent French journalists, de Gaulle's former ministers and other government officials. One of the journal's most famous contributing writers was Andre' Malraux, a Minister of Culture during the Fifth Republic who died recently.

The article written by Dr. McCorkle is entitled "Flattery for Reform: A Case for de Gaulle." It is a critical analysis of the public speech made by de Gaulle to the French nation on television during the Fifth Republic.

DANS IS DIRECTOR

Clarice Dans, speech pathologist in the Speech and Hearing Center at Northwestern, has been named to a two-year term on the board of directors for the Louisiana Laryngectomee Association, Inc.

Miss Dans, an assistant professor of speech pathology for the university's Department of Special Education, was named to the association's board of directors as a representative of training programs in speech pathology.

The Speech and Hearing Center at Northwestern is part of the university's Department of Special Education. The center, directed by Dr. Edward F. Matis, provides services to speech-impaired individuals of all ages.

WATERS IS NAMED

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick has announced the appointment of Raymond Waters as special advisor and coordinator of the university's special services program.

Waters, whose appointment becomes effective immediately, received a B.A. degree in sociology from Northwestern in 1972 and an M.A. degree in rehabilitation counseling from NSU in 1974.

Prior to joining the student personnel staff at Northwestern, Waters served for 19 months as a drug abuse counselor for vocational guidance services in Houston. A certified reality therapist, he has experience in working with educable mentally retarded children and juvenile delinquents.



Lowe



Powell



Lancaster



Maranto



Huntoon



Kendrick



Moore



Strother



Drane



Cocke



Fields



Whittington

Selected as Distinguished Alumni by various academic department at Northwestern and serving as guest lecturers during Spring Homecoming were, top, from left, Dr. Warren Lowe, Stanley Powell, J. O. Lancaster, Charles L. Maranto; second row, Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon, Bob A. Kendrick, Karl W. Moore, Mrs. Chris Strother; third row, Dr. Wanzer Drane, Mrs. Jaquelyn Cocke, Anita Fields and James Whittington. Also selected as a distinguished alumnus but unable to participate in the lecture program because of illness was Jeraldine Pigott.

Thirteen Graduates Named Distinguished Alumni

Thirteen Northwestern State University graduates were selected as Distinguished Alumni by various academic departments and were invited to the campus for the annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture program during Spring Homecoming.

Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon, chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Space Metabolism and Biochemistry Branch in Houston, was keynote speaker for the series.

Dr. Leach, a native of Leesville and a 1962 Northwestern graduate, addressed an audience of students, faculty members and visitors during a campus-wide assembly to kick off the lecture program.

The Distinguished Alumni participated in seminars and classroom addresses during the two day program and were recognized during halftime of the basketball game which highlighted the Homecoming program.

Selected as Distinguished Alumni

and participating in the lecture series were Bob A. Kendrick, section chief of the plant and maintenance department of Western Electric in Shreveport, Department of Industrial Education and Technology; Dr. Wanzer Drane of the Department of Statistics at Southern Methodist University, Department of Mathematics; J. O. Lancaster, superintendent of Ouachita Parish public schools, Department of Secondary Education; Charles L. Maranto, Elementary Education Personnel Administrator for Caddo Parish Schools, Department of Elementary Education; Anita Fields, Continuing Education Project Coordinator for Nursing at Northwestern, College of Nursing; Dr. Warren Lowe, Clinical Psychologist for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, Department of Behavioral Sciences; Jaquelyn Cocke, Coordinator of Secondary Vocal and Elementary Music for the Spring Branch Inde-

pendent School District in Houston, Tex., Department of Music; Stan Powell, Principal of Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; James Whittington, distributive education coordinator for Hitchcock, Tex., High School, Department of Business-Distributive Education and Office Administration; Mrs. Chris Strother, business education teacher at Woodlawn High School in Shreveport, Department of Business-Distributive Education and office Administration and Karl W. Moore, Controller of the Pineville Kraft Corporation in Pineville, Department of Accounting and Business Administration. Jeraldine Pigott of Georgetown, recently-retired women's basketball coach, was also cited by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation but was unable to participate in the lecture program because of illness.

Spring Homecoming To Become Annual NSU Event

Northwestern has conducted Homecoming in conjunction with football games or other fall semester activities for more than 75 years, but the success of Spring Homecoming the past two years has prompted university officials to announce that Homecoming will be conducted twice each year in the future.

Dr. C. B. Ellis, assistant to the president, said, "We had to have Homecoming in the spring because of stadium construction in 1976, but it was so successful that we decided to do it again this year, and the 1977 Spring Homecoming was an even greater success than last year."

Hundreds of alumni returned to the campus for a full day of activities that were highlighted by the varsity basketball game in Prather Coliseum between Northwestern and the University of South Alabama.

Preceding the game was an "Oldtimers" basketball game featuring former Northwestern varsity players. The team coached by Buddy Bates and Bernard Waggoner beat the squad coached by David Clark and Red Leach.

More than 25 ex-Demon basketballers participated in the "Oldtimers" game which head coach Tynes Hildebrand says will become a regular feature of Spring Homecoming. In the game, players from the 1950's and 1970's competed against players from the 1940's and 1960's.

Prior to the Oldtimers game and the varsity contest, Northwestern students, faculty members and alumni enjoyed a fried chicken dinner in the concourse of the coliseum. "This is a unique opportunity to bring every segment of the university family together," said Ellis.

Highlighting the halftime program during the varsity game was the presentation of Hall of Fame plaques to four former athletes who were inducted into the shrine during Spring Homecoming.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame were Billy Baucum of Springhill, John D. Bell of Lafayette, V. M. Robert of Homer and Major Sims of Olla.

Conducted in conjunction with Spring Homecoming was the Distinguished Alumni Lecture program featuring Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon of NASA as keynote speaker and addresses by 12 other distinguished alumni.



Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston receives a certificate signifying her selection as a Distinguished Alumnus of Northwestern from Dr. C. B. Ellis, assistant to the president. Dr. Huntoon was featured speaker at the Distinguished Alumni Lecture Program at Homecoming.

Dr. Carolyn Huntoon of NASA Distinguished Alumni Speaker

Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston was the keynote speaker for Northwestern's annual Distinguished Alumni lecture program which was conducted in conjunction with Spring Homecoming.

Dr. Huntoon, chief of NASA's Space Metabolism and Biochemistry Branch, addressed the university's students and faculty members and the public at a campus-wide assembly in the A. A. Fredericks Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

A native of Leesville and a 1962 graduate of NSU, Dr. Huntoon discussed the NASA space flight program. She focused her remarks on the significant findings by man in space and NASA's plans for the future in the space shuttle program.

Dr. Huntoon, who received the highest honor that NASA gives scientists—the Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal—was one of 13 NSU alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally that were invited back to the university to participate in the lecture program.

The lecture program's keynote speaker was recently named as one of the Six Outstanding Women in Science Today in America. She is also the recipient of the Arthur S. Fleming Award as an outstanding young employee in Federal Civil Service for 1975 and received the National Civil Service League Career Achievement Award with special recognition from President Ford.

Dr. Huntoon was an exchange scientist in space medicine to Russia in 1973. She was invited to Moscow as an expert in the area of biochemistry and endocrinology to transmit information on space flights.

The distinguished Northwestern alumnus was invited to deliver a scientific paper before the International Endocrinology Congress in Austria in 1972 and again in 1975. She is the author of more than 100 published papers.

Dr. Huntoon, who received numerous awards for work performed in conjunction with the APOLLO Project, was named chief of the Space Metabolism and Biochemistry Branch in 1976. As chief of the branch, she directs the operations of the microbiology, endocrinology, cellular analysis, neurophysiology and other related laboratories.

The Leesville High School graduate received a degree in medical technology from NSU. She later attended Baylor University in Waco, Tex. where she was awarded M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physiology.

Dr. Huntoon, who has done graduate work at the Institution of Louvain in Belgium, is on the faculty at Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas School of Health Sciences in Houston and the Marine Biochemistry Institute in Galveston.

She is a member of the American Aerospace Medical Association and numerous other professional and scientific organizations.

Four Former Athletes Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Four of the top athletes in Northwestern's storied sports history—V. M. Robert, John D. Bell, W. D. Baucum and E. E. "Major" Sims—were inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame during Spring Homecoming ceremonies.

The announcement of the election of the four into the prestigious hall was made prior to Homecoming by Dr. Allen Bonnette, chairman of the Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Bonnette said that the four were inducted in the "Oldtimers" Category.

Bonnette said that only three persons a year may be inducted from the modern athletic era, or from 1940 to the present, but that special inductions may be held for athletes who attended the university prior to the modern era.

The induction of Robert, Bell, Baucum and Sims brings to 40 the total number of former athletes and coaches honored with induction into the "N" Club Hall.

Sims earned a total of 15 letters during a four-year career at Northwestern from 1925-1929. He captained the football team for two years and started at quarterback all four seasons, while also earning four letters in baseball, football and basketball and three letters in track.

Sims was the club's batting champion three times in baseball and was awarded the coveted Gold Baseball Trophy for batting excellence during his senior year, along with being an outstanding shortstop and second baseman.

He also ran the half mile for the track squad and lost only two races during his career, losing in his first race as a freshman and his last in the SIAA championships as a junior.

Sims, who began his football career as a halfback and was thrust into the quarterback slot when former star "Rags" Turpin was injured, served as a teacher and principal at Olla High School for 40 years before retiring.

Baucum also starred in several sports in a four-year career from 1932-1936. He captained both the football and basketball teams as a senior and lettered four years in both sports and added four more letters in track.

A quarterback on the football squad and a guard in basketball, Baucum threw the javelin and ran the 440-yard dash in track. He led his basketball team to the SIAA tournament twice against teams from the entire south.

A storied high school coach, Baucum is one of only two coaches in the



Inducted into the Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame during spring Homecoming ceremonies were, from left, Major Sims of Olla; V. M. Roberts of Homer; Billy Baucum of Springhill and John D. Bell of Lafayette. The four were inducted under the "Oldtimers" category for persons who gained athletic fame at Northwestern before 1940.

state to win state titles in both football and basketball, performing that feat during 22 years of coaching at Springhill High School. He is also the only coach in the state ever chosen to serve as head coach for both the football and basketball squads in the annual LHSAA All-Star games.

Baucum, who coached Heisman Trophy winner John David Crow at Springhill, currently serves as supervisor of secondary education with the Webster Parish School Board.

Robert was a four sport star in tennis, basketball, baseball and football at NSU in 1916-17. He graduated in 1923 after serving in the service in World War I. His prowess was most evident on the basketball court, as he helped lead teams of legendary head coach H. Lee Prather to records of 10-1 and 14-1 during his career.

Roberts was named to Coach Prather's All Time basketball team over 25 years after his playing days. Prather coached at Northwestern for 37 years, and selection to his all-time team was one of the top honors an NSU basketball player could receive.

Also considered one of the outstanding football players of his era, Robert scored NSU's winning touchdown in the 1916 game against Lou-

isiana Tech. He later guided Harris High School to three straight championships in basketball from 1924-26, when schools were not classified according to size.

Robert served as a teacher, coach and principal in the Claiborne Parish School system before retiring several years ago.

Bell began his Northwestern career as a football quarterback but gained more fame on the tennis courts in a four-year career from 1936-40. He played No. 1 singles for three years and went undefeated in two of those seasons in addition to winning three straight Gulf States Conference tennis titles.

Hailed as one of Northwestern's greatest tennis players prior to the resurgence of the sport during the modern era, Bell won numerous other tournaments and individual matches during his career. He also teamed with Natchitoches merchant Jack Fisher on NSU's No. 1 doubles team, and they also won a conference championship.

Bell also played wingback in football for four years, including a key role on NSU's undefeated 1939 football team which is one of only two unbeaten teams in school history. He also won the college title in golf during his career.



One of the highlights of Spring Homecoming was the "Oldtimers" basketball game featuring former varsity basketball players. In the picture at left, Ed Johnson goes up for a shot but is well-guarded by Lovick Johnson. Other ex-Demons in the action are, from left, Dick Brown, Don Ashworth, Bernard Waggoner and Skeeter Henry. In the right photo, DeWitt "Pee-Wee" Patten lets fly one of three 30-footers which he sank to excite the crowd.



Thurman Baptiste, a former Demon basketball star, goes up for a basket in the second annual "Oldtimers" game which was a Spring Homecoming highlight. In on the action in the left photo were other ex-Demons, from left, Jimmy Stewart, Dale Dunnivant, Pete Gray and James Wyatt. In the right picture, Lovick Johnson and Randy Veuleman scramble for a rebound in the Oldtimers game as Sammy Booras, Dick Brown, Skeeter Henry and Andy Marusak look on.

Former Demon Cagers In Homecoming Spotlight

One of the most popular attractions of Spring Homecoming the past two years has been the Oldtimers basketball game featuring competition among former varsity basketball players at Northwestern.

Some 30 former Demons divided up into purple and white squads for this year's game, which was conducted prior to the Homecoming varsity basketball game between NSU and the University of South Alabama.

Coaching one team were Buddy Bates and Bernard Waggoner, both stars in the late 1940's and the other squad was coached by Jimmy Leach

and David Clark, standouts in the 1950's.

Unofficially, the Purple team coached by Bates and Waggoner beat the White team 47-44. It was "unofficial" because little attention was paid to score-keeping in the contest.

Among former Demons who signed up to play in the game were James Wyatt, Pee Wee Patten, George Davis, Sammy Booras, Skeeter Henry, Raymond Arthur, Odys Faust, Randy Veuleman, Ed Hunter, Marvin Willett, Johnny Janese, Doug Watts, Lovick Johnson, Thurman Baptiste, Andy Marusak, Dick Brown, Edward John-

son, Errick Hunt, Doug Brinson, Stan Lee, Lester Lee, Dale Dunnivant, Tynes Hildebrand, Jr., Greg Procell, Vernon Wilson and Pete Gray, in addition to the coaches.

Tynes Hildebrand, NSU basketball coach, said the popular "Oldtimers" game will become a regular feature of Northwestern's Spring Homecoming activities. "The game has created a lot of interest among our former players, and the crowd enjoys the contest," Hildebrand said. "We think it will grow into an even more successful program in the future."

Breckenridge Gets Distinguished Faculty Chair

Dr. Robert L. Breckenridge of the Department of Behavioral Sciences at Northwestern has been selected as recipient of the university's first Distinguished Faculty Chair, an award established this year for recognition of excellence in teaching.

Breckenridge, who is an associate professor and chairman of the Division of Psychology, was presented a plaque and a \$500 cash award.

Making the special presentations to Breckenridge were NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick and Dr. Robert A. Alost, dean of the College of Education at Northwestern. The award was established by the College of Education.

Selection of Breckenridge to become the first Northwestern educator to receive the faculty chair award was made by a committee composed of faculty members and NSU students from the College of Education.

Breckenridge received a B.A. degree in psychology and an M.S. degree in clinical psychology from North Texas State University. He earned the Ph.D. degree in experimental psychology at Texas Christian University.

He has had five scientific studies published in leading journals in the United States and has presented more than a dozen papers at professional



Dr. Robert Alost Presents Award to Dr. Robert Breckenridge

conferences and conventions throughout the country.

Other educators who were nominated for the award were Dr. Mildred H. Bailey, acting chairman of the Department of Elementary Education; Dr. Allen R. Bonnette Sr., professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Colleen Monk, profes-

sor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Hurst M. Hall, professor and chairman of the Division of Educational Psychology; Dr. Celia A. Decker, associate professor of home economics; Dr. Thomas A. Clinton, professor of secondary education; Mrs. Mary Lee Posey, associate professor of elementary education, and Miss Betty Virginia Johnson, professor of home economics.

Fifty-Year-Old Purple Jacket Presented To NSU

An original purple blazer worn in 1926 by a charter member of Northwestern's Purple Jackets honorary service organization for women has been presented to the archives division of NSU's Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

The purple blazer was presented to Northwestern by Mrs. Doris Henry Pierson of Natchitoches. She was one of the club's 18 charter members when the service organization was established more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Pierson wore the jacket last fall when she attended the Purple Jackets' 50th anniversary reunion which was conducted in conjunction with Northwestern's bicentennial homecoming celebration.

The NSU alumnus, who received an undergraduate degree from Northwestern in 1927 and a master's degree from NSU in 1957, presented her blazer to current Purple Jackets president Barbara Hogeboom of McAlester, Okla. Miss Hogeboom presented the jacket to John M. Price, head of the university's archives division, for permanent display in the Louisiana Room of the library.

According to Mrs. Pierson, the history of Northwestern's Purple Jackets began in 1926 when V. L. Roy, president of the university when it was known as Louisiana State Normal Col-



Mrs. Pierson Donates 50-Year-Old Purple Jacket to NSU

lege, visited the University of Texas in Austin.

"President Roy was impressed by the Yellow Jackets, a service organization at Texas that functioned at homecoming, acted as greeters, hostesses and ushers whenever needed," she said. "President Roy decided Normal should have a similar organization."

Mrs. Pierson recalled that President Roy called a meeting of coeds,

two from each society or club. "About 18 girls were selected," she stated. "At the first meeting in Caldwell Hall, he explained the purpose of the organization and had the group elect a leader. We elected Mabel Calender of Haynesville."

The NSU alumnus stated that President Roy ordered the purple jackets to go with white pleated skirts and white blouses, thus creating a new club on campus in 1926.

Scholarship Is Formed To Honor Dr. Sarah Clapp

Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, who taught at Northwestern for three decades before her retirement in 1961, was honored at a reception which was highlighted by the announcement of the establishment of an NSU scholarship in her honor.

The retired English professor joined the NSU faculty in 1931 when the university was known as Louisiana State Normal College. She was Northwestern's first female faculty member to hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and was considered a leading authority on the history of 18th and 19th Century English literature.

Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma international professional teachers association for women established the scholarship foundation in Dr. Clapp's honor to recognize outstanding college students who exhibit the potential to become good teachers.

Dr. Clapp was a Louisiana state founder of Delta Kappa Gamma. She served as the first treasurer of Epsilon state and was also founder and an early president of Epsilon chapter.

The scholarship foundation was established through proceeds from the local chapter's arts and crafts sale held annually in December and from contributions made to the NSU Foundation in honor of Dr. Clapp.

While at Northwestern, the retired English professor served twice as secretary of the Louisiana College Conference and helped to establish the NSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society for scholastic excellence. She was also one of the first persons to advocate the election of women to offices in the Louisiana Teachers Association.

Dr. Clapp was one of the co-founders of Northwestern's Campus Women's Club and served as president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. Soon after joining the Northwestern faculty, she became active in the American Association of University Women and later served as president of its Natchitoches branch and Louisiana division.

Dr. Clapp, who is listed in numerous Who's Who publications, was a member of the National Modern Language Association and was selected as a member of a committee which organized the South Central Modern Language Association.

Delta Kappa Gamma president Dr. Colleen Monk said the scholarship will be awarded to junior students majoring in the College of Education. She said the students "must be outstanding in every area with qualities and dedication toward becoming good teachers."



A check establishing the Sarah Clapp Scholarship Foundation has been presented to Northwestern by Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international professional teachers association for women. Accepting the check on behalf of NSU was Dr. T. P. Southerland, dean of the university's Graduate School. Making the presentation to NSU were Dr. Colleen Monk (right), a professor at NSU and president of Beta Kappa chapter. At left is Dr. Clapp, for whom the foundation was established.

Northwestern Will Participate In Foreign Studies Programs

Northwestern officials have announced that NSU has become affiliated with the Semester at Sea program which is administered by the Institute for Shipboard Education.

In announcing the affiliation, NSU President Arnold R. Kilpatrick said that Dr. Deanie Moore, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Northwestern, will become the southern representative for the Semester at Sea program which is conducted aboard the S. S. Universe Campus, an 18,000-ton air-conditioned liner.

According to Dr. Moore, the Semester at Sea program offers undergraduate students an opportunity to travel to foreign countries and pursue college credit while aboard an ocean liner that has been modified for academic purposes.

The Semester at Sea program sponsors an "Around the World" package in spring, Feb. 25 to June 5, and a "Circle Africa" unit in the fall, beginning September 7 and ending Dec. 17. Mediterranean and North Africa study trips for teachers and adult education is offered in the summer from June 15 to Aug. 15 and mixed student and adult education

voyages in the Caribbean are held during the winter.

While sailing aboard the S. S. Universe Campus, students may enroll in such classes as art, art history, anthropology, communications, economics, ethnomusicology, political science, literature, history, international studies, psychology, comparative religion and environmental science.

The Division of Continuing Education at Northwestern will also sponsor a 32-day educational tour of Egypt during the summer of 1977.

The summer study program is scheduled to begin June 26 from New York City and will end on July 31.

Dr. Hoyt Reed, director of continuing education at Northwestern, said the program will consist of 24 days of study in Cairo, one week of field study in Luxor, Aswan and Abu Simbel and visits to London and Paris.

Three or six hours of graduate or undergraduate credit will be awarded upon completion of the tour, Reed said.

Additional information and registration materials on the foreign study program may be obtained by writing Northwestern.

First Phase of Recreation Complex Is Completed

The Student Union Governing Board of Northwestern conducted an open house program recently at the university's new Olympic-size outdoor swimming pool and modern pool pavilion.

The L-shaped swimming pool and the accompanying 5,200-square-foot pavilion are the central features in the first phase of Northwestern's recreational complex which opens officially this spring.

Facilities in the first phase of the project were constructed by Industrial Design and Construction of Natchitoches at a cost of more than \$700,000. John Gabriel of Lake Charles was the architect for the project.

Open house at the recreational complex was held in mid-March to allow Northwestern students, faculty and staff members, and the public an opportunity to tour the facilities before they became operational.

The swimming pool is 50 meters long and 25 yards wide and includes a 15-foot diving well with one-meter and three-meter diving boards. The swimming facility will accommodate some 450 people.

Constructed primarily of stone and western cedar beams, the pavilion features a snack bar and lounge area, basket room, dressing rooms, shower facilities, first aid room and office area for the pool manager.

Construction of the first phase of the recreational complex also included entrance roads to the facilities, a parking lot for some 60 automobiles and extension of utilities, such as water, gas and electricity.

Bob Wilson, director of the Student Union at NSU, said the swimming pool facility will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays, and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

According to Wilson, full-time students on the Natchitoches campus of NSU are permitted to use the pool facilities upon presentation of a current ID card. Other persons will be permitted to use the facilities by obtaining a membership or paying a usage fee.

The Research and Development Committee of the Student Union Governing Board, which has been responsible for the project, is now reviewing plans and specifications for the second phase of the complex which will cost more than \$500,000 to construct.

Included in the second phase of the recreational complex will be four tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course, a tennis-golf pro shop, picnic areas and general landscaping.

When the recreational complex at Northwestern is completed—hopefully by the summer of 1978—NSU will be the only university or college in the



Among the first Northwestern students to utilize the university's new Olympic-size outdoor swimming pool which opened this spring were, from left, Lisa Breazeale of Natchitoches, Lynn Waller of Zachary and Mary Lynn Bartek of Bossier City. The pool was included in the first phase of the \$1.5 million recreation complex being developed at NSU.



Several Northwestern students relax in the modern pool pavilion adjacent to the new Olympic-size swimming pool on the NSU campus. The pool and pavilion are first-phase projects in the unique student recreational complex being built at Northwestern. Included in the pavilion are snack bar, lounge area, basket room, dressing rooms, shower facilities, first aid area and offices.

nation combining swimming, tennis, golf and other recreational activities on one central site.

Rory Alexander of Pensacola, Fla., is the current president of the Student Union Governing Board at Northwestern, and the chairman of the SUB's Research and Development Committee is Leigh Perkins of Natchitoches.

Recently named as manager of the swimming pool facilities for the complex was William H. Hochstetler, who was also appointed to serve as director of intramurals at the university.

According to Wilson, the idea for the recreational complex was conceived by NSU students during the 1969-70 school year to provide more recreational opportunities for students.

In 1973 when the Research and Development Committee began its planning for the complex, Northwestern students visited the campuses of the University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma to study the outdoor recreational facilities at those universities.

Funding for the unique project began in 1974 when Northwestern students assessed themselves fees to cover 50 percent of the cost of construction of the complex. The Student Union Governing Board then received a federal grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the U. S. Department of Interior through the Louisiana State Parks and Recreation Commission to cover the remaining half of the construction costs.

Turpin Stadium Set To Open Sept. 3

After several years of planning and two years of actual construction, the stage is set for the opening of Harry "Rags" Turpin Football Stadium during Northwestern State University's 1977 football season.

The stadium, a 15,522-seat structure which is actually an expansion and renovation of old Demon Stadium, is scheduled to be completed by July 15 and will be formally dedicated on Sept. 3, 1977, the date of NSU's opening football game of the season against Texas-Arlington.

Several activities are planned to go along with the dedication of the structure and the season-opening battle, and state political figures and dignitaries are scheduled to be on hand.

The Demons played in Turpin Stadium, named after former NSU coach Harry Turpin, last season when the facility was only partially completed. The student or general admission side was completed before last season, as was the all-new artificial surface Astroturf field.

This season, the home side of the stadium will be finished and will

feature a new second deck, a VIP area situated between the two decks and a new two-story press box facility.

The VIP boxes, which will seat a total of 225 fans in three sections (labeled the "Demon Den," the "Devil's Delight" and the "Hell's Hollow"), and are available to alumni and fans who join the Demon Booster Club in the Century or higher club. Reserved seats are \$5 in the boxes for those club members.

For the first time this season, game-

by-game tickets will be available for pre-season sale. In the past, fans wanting advance tickets before the start of the season have had to buy season tickets. This year, individual game tickets are \$5 for reserved seats, \$3.50 for general admission and \$2 for students. Season tickets are also available in any of the areas.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting or writing the NSU athletic department in Prather Coliseum on the NSU campus.



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1977 Football Schedule

Sept. 3	U. of Tex. Arlington	Natchitoches
Sept. 10	Open	
Sept. 17	Arkansas State	Natchitoches
Sept. 24	S. F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX
Oct. 1	Northeast La.	Natchitoches
Oct. 8	Nicholls State	Thibodaux, LA
Oct. 15	Lamar Univ.	Natchitoches
Oct. 22	La. Tech Univ.	Shreveport, LA
Oct. 29	Open	
Nov. 5	McNeese State	Natchitoches
Nov. 12	U. of Southwestern La.	Lafayette
Nov. 19	Southeastern La. U.	Hammond
Home games in Harry "Rags" Turpin Stadium (15,522)		
All Games 7:30 p.m.		

22 Sign Demon Football Scholarships

Northwestern State University made it through the football recruiting "second season" unscathed by signing all of its original signees to the national letter of intent.

NSU head football coach A. L. Williams announced that the 22 athletes the Demons had signed prior to the Feb. 15 national letter date had signed the binding letter and will be enrolled at Northwestern in the summer or fall semesters.

"We are extremely pleased that we were able to sign everyone to the national letter," Williams said. "We hadn't anticipated any problems since we knew that we had signed quality individuals in the first place, but we can breathe a little deeper now."

The Demons held their spring practice in February and March prior to the Mar. 31 Purple-White Spring Football Game in Alexandria. That intrasquad contest was

played in Alexandria Senior High School's Trojan Stadium in Alexandria.

"We did well at filling the spots that needed to be filled," Williams said. "We've got some holes left by graduation from last year, but I think several of our freshman will be able to step in next year and do a good job."

Among the signees are four offensive linemen, four defensive ends, four defensive backs, three defensive down linemen, two linebackers, two wide receivers, two running backs and one quarterback.

"We didn't load up in any one position," Williams said, "and we felt we got some of the best people available at each position. Without a doubt, this is one of our best recruiting years."

The Demons are coming off a 5-5 season in 1976, a 4½-game improvement over two previous 1-10 seasons, in 1974 and 1975.



TWO GAME BALLS were presented during the 1976-77 Northwestern State University basketball season to Demon superstar Billy Reynolds. A 6-foot-6 senior forward, Reynolds not only broke James Wyatt's decade-old record for most points scored in a single season but became one of only 17 players in state basketball history to go over the magic 2,000-point mark. Reynolds, who should go high in the pro basketball draft later this spring, is shown with NSU Athletic Council chairman Dr. Robert Alost (left) prior to NSU's game with Southeastern La., being presented the ball with which he cracked the school scoring record. At right, Gerry Robichaux of the Shreveport Times and the La. Sports Writers Association is presenting Reynolds the game ball with which he went over the 2,000 mark.

Reynolds Leads NSU Cagers To 17-9 Record

When the 1976-77 basketball season began, there were few doubters to the fact that Billy Reynolds was in the middle of one of the greatest careers ever compiled by a Northwestern State University player.

Those doubters now number zero. Reynolds, a 6-foot-6 superstar forward from the small community of Calhoun, all but rewrote NSU's basketball record book during his senior season, and it is mostly through his efforts that the Demon squad put together a 17-9 record. That mark was one of the top records in the state as well as one of the best in recent NSU history.

In fact, the only time a Northwestern squad had compiled a better record in the past decade was in 1973-74 when the Demons went 21-9 and advanced all the way to NAIA National Tournament.

Reynolds closed out his career with a 27-point effort in a foul-plagued 115-99 loss to La. Tech in Ruston. Hidden in the disappointment of the loss, however, was a milestone: Reynolds went over the 2,000-point mark in his NSU career.

Only 16 other players in state history have ever achieved the magic 2,000 mark, and their names read like

a 'Who's Who' in state basketball history: Pete Maravich, Dwight Lamar, Robert Parish, Mike Green, Gynn Saulters and several other names just as notable.

What he's done is to set new school records for most career points (2,009), most points in a single season (686) and most scoring average in a single season (26.4), along with numerous other school marks. It's also often overlooked, but Reynolds is also NSU's second-leading all-time rebounder, with a career total of 1,150 rebounds.

"The Kid" was also the Demons' leading scorer in 16 of NSU's last 17 games, including the last 11 straight where he topped the team in the scoring column. Not by coincidence, NSU won nine of those last 11 outings.

Two other seniors, 6-foot-3 guard Dan Bell and 6-foot-4 forward Tom Edens, also closed their NSU careers this season. Bell, a native of Huntsville, Ala. who attended Walker Junior College in Oakman, Ala., for two years, ended the season with a 15.6 average and became Northwestern's third most accurate free throw shooter of all time with a career percentage of 81.8 from the line. He

hit on 85.9 percent of his attempts during his senior season, good enough to rank nationally in that category.

Edens, a native of Phoenix, Ariz., played his junior college ball at Glendale Community College in Phoenix before coming to NSU. Although playing a substitute role for two seasons, Edens saw action in all but four NSU games during his career and played in every game this season. He averaged 2.6 points and 2.2 rebounds per game.

Three of the starters this season were underclassmen: 6-foot-6 junior Lester Elie, 5-foot-9 guard Lester Davis and 6-foot-6 center Frederick Piper. Elie ended with a 13.7 scoring average and a 7.7 rebound norm, including a .532 percentage from the field, while Davis was the fourth player in double figures with a 13.0 average. Davis also led the team in assists with 110 and in steals with 76.

Piper, who stepped into a starting role right out of Peabody High School, ended the season with a 7.4 scoring average and was second on the team in rebounding with a 9.2 average on the boards. His board work, as much as anything else, was one of the keys to the Demons' late-season surge.

Lady Demons Second In State; Brewer State MVP

They were seeded third going into the meet, but there were a lot of people who felt that Northwestern State University's Lady Demon basketball team might not finish that highly in the La. Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (LAI-AW) state tournament in Ruston.

That group of people didn't necessarily include NSU head coach Charlotte Corley, but she wasn't exactly overconfident about her team's chances. "I was hoping we'd slip into the third spot and get to go to the regionals," she openly admitted.

As it turned out, she was proved wrong—along with the other skeptics. The Lady Demons played perhaps their best basketball of the season and grabbed the second place spot behind tournament champion La. Tech. Included in that march was a big 87-82 upset of pre-tourney favorite LSU.

"They just played their hearts out," Corley said of her team, which finished the season with a 17-14 record. "Every single team we played had a big height advantage on us, especially LSU, but that didn't stop us from doing what we had to do."

The Lady Demons opened the double-elimination tournament with an easy 95-67 win over Southwestern La., gaining revenge in a big way after the Lady Cajuns had upset NSU earlier in Lafayette. However, they fell to Tech 93-74 in the winners' bracket semifinals.

The Lady Demons edged Northeast La. 81-76 and topped Southern University 92-79 to reach the top three. That last win set up the meeting with LSU, which the Lady Demons won behind the 36-point outburst of Lisa Brewer.

The NSU girls lost in the finals to Tech 80-72, thanks mostly to a poor

33.8 percent effort from the floor. The Lady Demons outrebounded the taller Techsters 57-45.

Brewer, a 5-foot-6 sophomore, scored 162 points in Northwestern's six games for a 27.0 average in tournament play and walked away with the highest individual honor of the

tourney, being named Most Valuable Player in the meet.

The Lady Demons, along with Tech and LSU, represented the state in the Region IV AIAW tournament in Monroe. The regional featured teams from a four-state area, and NSU reached the consolation semifinals in that event.



Northwestern State University's Lady Demon basketball squad grabbed the second place spot in the 1977 La. Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (LAI-AW) state tournament in Ruston. The Lady Demons also reached the consolation semifinals in the Region IV AIAW tournament with teams from a four-state area on the campus of Northeast La. University in Monroe. Members of the team, posing with their state second-place trophy, are (front row) Louise Bonin of New Iberia, Becky Guidry of Midland, Lisa Brewer of DeRidder, who was named the state's Most Valuable Player, (back row) head coach Charlotte Corley, Belinda Morse of Ponchatoula, Diana Cary of Lacassine, Patricia Malone of Summerfield, Lillie Scott of Hammond, Terri Mahoney of Tioga, Theresa Long of Olla, Diane Pittman of Hammond and graduate assistant coach Emma Boozman.

Track and Tennis Loom Strong In Spring Sports

Northwestern State University's men's tennis and track and field teams gave early signs that they would be the teams to watch during the Demons' spring sports season.

Coach Johnnie Emmons' nationally-known tennis squad held a 12-1 record early in the season against several of the country's top teams. The Demon netters faced Michigan State, Oklahoma State, Southern Illinois, Wichita State and North Texas State early in the season and will meet the majority of the state schools later in the campaign.

The Demon netters compiled a 24-1 dual match record during 1976 and finished ninth in the NCAA Division II National Tournament. NSU, which has won 35 of its last 36 dual matches, is classified Division I this year.

The track squad of Coach Jerry Dyes placed second in the two early-season meets and seemed to get stronger with every outing. The Demon cindermen, after finishing in the runner-up spot in last year's NAIA National Championships and in the top ten in the NCAA Division II meet, will be out to improve that showing this year, their first in Division I.

The track team is handicapped with a lack of practice facilities this season due to construction on an all-new Tartan track and field complex. The new facility is scheduled to be completed in April.

The NSU baseball team of Coach Herbie Smith battled hard luck early in the season and held an 8-18 record prior to the halfway mark in the season. The Demons are operating this spring with a total of 11 freshman pitchers and had no experienced hurlers back from last season.

Northwestern's golf team was also plagued by inexperience early in the season, even though finishing fourth among seven teams in their opening tournament. The linksters of Coach Derwood Duke will be seeking to return to national tournament competition, which they have been in five of the past six years.

The NSU women's tennis team of Coach Larry Lambert held a 6-4 record at mid-season but showed much improvement over last season. They faced most of the state's top teams in the early season and will be looking for their first winning record in school history as well as a berth in the state AIAW tournament.

Alumni Faces in the News



Mize



Green



Sister Crowley



Sellers



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U.S. Air Force First Lieutenant Rodney L. Mize of Jonesboro recently took part in Giant Voice '76, Strategic Air Command's (SAC) bombing and navigation competition held at Barksdale AFB, La. Lt. Mize is a navigator and received his B.S. degree in 1972 from Northwestern.

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Dr. Joe L. Green, assistant professor of education at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, was named recipient of the 1976 Louisiana Schools Award at the convention of the Louisiana Teachers Association. Green received his B.S. degree in 1958 from Northwestern and his Ed.D. degree in 1969 from the University of Arkansas. The honor, made by the Louisiana News Media Association, was for an article entitled "Huey and Louisiana Education" which appeared in the May, 1976 bicentennial issue of Louisiana Schools.

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Sister Jerome Crowley has been selected to the General Council of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady and reported recently for duties in Europe. Sister Crowley served for 20 years in the medical field at St. Francis Hospital in Monroe. Her newly earned post is considered one of her order's highest honors. She was selected for this distinction by delegates of the order at a meeting

held in Paris, France. She will be sent wherever needed in the world during her six-year term. Following her graduation from Northwestern, she joined St. Francis Hospital in 1951.

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Pat Proskowetz Sellers, a 1960 journalism honor graduate of Northwestern, recently was elected president of the Mississippi Press Women, a statewide organization for women in all fields of communication. Mrs. Sellers, who has served as associate editor of the George County Times, is presently living in Clinton.

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Ernest H. Sers has joined Crystal Oil Company as systems and procedures manager in the finance division. Sers received a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Northwestern.

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W. H. Trappey of New Iberia has been retired since 1971, but at age 85 is still very active in daily attending to some light bookkeeping and speculations concerning B. F. Trappey's Sons, Inc., a family business which manufactures hot sauces and includes the canning of vegetables and fruits.

Ben L. Radin of Hartsville, S.C., has been elected president of the South Carolina Christian Educators' Asso-

ciation. Ben, who received a master's degree in education administration from Northwestern, is principal of Emmanuel Baptist School in South Carolina.

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Cynthia Anne Vige Nowlin of Lafayette has been selected as an outstanding leader in American education for 1976. During the 1975-76 school year, she was listed in Who's Who in Texas Education. Cynthia graduated from Northwestern in 1970 with a degree in physical education.

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Louise E. Harris, associate professor of English at Northeast Louisiana University, has received the NLU Alumni Association's faculty award for distinguished teaching. Miss Harris, who received the B.A. degree from Northwestern in 1952, was selected from a field of five nominees representing the five academic colleges at the university. Miss Harris has been a member of the Northeast faculty since 1962.

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Frances McClung Phelps Gardey of Natchitoches has logged more than 40 years of teaching experiences and is presently teaching at Hickory Ridge in Natchitoches Parish. She received music and English degree from Northwestern in 1926 and received the master's degree in English from Louisiana State University in 1926.



Trappey



Radin



Nowlin



Harris



Gardey

Alumni Names in the News

1910's

1913—J. Oswald Montegut of Laplace has been serving as president of St. John Parish School Board since 1960. He served as superintendent of education in the parish from 1923 to 1958. He was one of the organizers of the Riverland National Bank and serves as first vice president and first vice chairman of the board. Montegut is also president of Laplace Development and Realty Co., Inc.

1917—Frank J. Ricard, Sr. of Denham Springs has been retired since 1954. He teaches an adult Sunday School class is a member of the community concert association and the Little Theater. He is active in Masonic circles.

1912—Alice McLeroy Davis of Ruston taught school in Louisiana for eight years. Now retired, she is the mother of four children and has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

1915—Beatrice Pace Berlin of Marksville taught two years before she married. Mrs. Berlin has 30 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

1918—George C. Poret of Mansura was named in 1974 as an outstanding alumnus of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He is a former principal of Louisiana schools and professor of psychology at Murray State University in Kentucky. Before his retirement, he served from 1939 to 1962 as professor of psychology at Louisiana Tech University.

1920's

1926—Lynn Jones Oakes of Baton Rouge taught in Baton Rouge for 20 years before taking early retirement. She is active in church and civic affairs. She graduate with the first class of eight students who received a B.S. degree with a major in music.

1922—Mabel Belgiano Bray of Leesville taught first grade in Louisiana for 42 years. She retired in 1966 from public school teaching. Mrs. Bray now operates the Little Red School, a private kindergarten school that she and her husband have owned for 10 years. Her husband is principal of the school.

1929—Professor Gladys Chambers Robinson of Chicago, Ill., is now professor emeritus of George Williams College in Downers Grove, Ill. She continues with part-time teaching in several botany courses. At her retirement from full-time instruction, her

favorite field site on the college campus was named the Gladys C. Robinson Marsh at commencement exercists.

1920—Leslie Merritt Worley of Wichita Falls, Tex., worked for a bank for more than 10 years after receiving her diploma.

1929—Isabelle P. Cox of Lecompte taught public school music and worked as a librarian for 29 years before retiring. She still plays for her Episcopal church and for nursing homes, where they ask for anything from "Bill Bailey" to "Indian Love Call."

1930's

1930—Louise Buffington of Kansas City, Mo., is employed as a stock and commodity broker at E. F. Hutton & Co.

1933—Pearl Angile Durin Underwood of Baton Rouge is a retired school teacher.

1930—Leo Williams of Joaquin, Tex. retired after teaching home economics for more than 37 years. During that time she served two years as president of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers of Texas and one year as president of the Texas Vocational Association.

1931—Lillian F. Trisler of Extension, La., has retired after 39 years of teaching. She is now at home with her husband, and the Trislars own and operate a soy bean farm.

1930—Lucille M. Saltzman of Gueydan, La., retired in 1975 after 45 years of teaching. She enjoys world traveling and has been out of the United States every year except two since 1950.

1931—Bernice Duke Norris of Vivian retired after teaching only a few years in Webster Parish but did lots of substitute teaching in Caddo Parish during World War II.

1938—W. T. McCain has recently been elected to the bench as judge of the 35th Judicial District Court, Grant Parish. His wife, Erin Sandlin McCain, is a graduate of 1943. Seven of his 10 children have attended Northwestern. McCain received his law degrees from Louisiana State University Law School in 1943 and 1968.

1936—Elizabeth Leonard Sessions of Shreveport operates Leonard's Jewelry with assistance from son Doug. She is a grandmother to Stephanie Jeannie Bryant, born last summer. She has two other grandchildren.

1940's

1949—Margie Collins Jiles of Warren, Mich. is teaching fifth grade at Pleasantview Elementary School in East Detroit. She has five children, four of whom are presently attending college.

1940—Esther Levy Purdy of Houston, Tex., is married to Walter E. Purdy, who once taught at Louisiana State Normal before he became assistant state supervisor of music. Dr. Purdy is now retired professor of music education after 28 years at the University of Houston. The Purdys recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

1940—Leela Middleton of Many taught first grade 45 years in Many Elementary School, teaching more than 1,700 students. She has done some substitute teaching since her retirement in 1972. She has also been writing books for small children. Two have been published and are now for sale.

1941—Betty Wyatt Durst of Lafayette teaches kindergarten at Woodvalve Elementary. She also supervises student teachers for the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She is a new member of Kappa Delta Gamma and the grandmother of three boys.

1950's

1950—Katherine Emma Morgan Leach of Marietta, Ga., is employed by the Cobb County School Board as a vocational office training coordinator for John McEacher High School. She majored in accounting.

1950—Byron Maurice Leach of Marietta, Ga., is manager of the public service program, financial section, at Georgia State University in Atlanta. He received a B.S. degree from Northwestern in business education.

1950—Adele N. Snead of Castor, La., received an education degree from NSU. She married Merce L. Snead, of the class of 1941. Merce died last summer. He was a retired principal of Castor High School.

1953—Gervais Aldredge Bowser of Baton Rouge is just completing her term as president of the board of directors for the Baton Rouge Area Council of Camp Fire Girls. She is the first woman to hold this position in the long history of the council, which is responsible for 12 parishes and serves several thousand youth and adults.

Alumni Names in the News

1955—Marjorie Dumas Wood of West Monroe graduated from the Charity Hospital School of Anesthesia in 1966. She is now chief of the anesthesia department at E. A. Conway Hospital in Monroe. She has served as president of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She is chairman of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists workshop held this fall.

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1950—Louis Rains of Hendersonville, N.C. has worked four years with the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, 10 years with American Red Cross, four years with Job Corps program and seven years as a counselor with the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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1952—Bob Voorhees of Mobile, Ala., is married to the former Peggy Ann Trichel, who graduated from NSU in 1953. Bob was recently promoted to district sales manager, Mobile area, for United Gas Pipe Line Co.

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1955—Patricia Jones Humphries of Jena has been a housewife since 1969. From 1955 to 1969 she was employed as a welfare visitor for the LaSalle Parish Department of Welfare.

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1957—John J. Johnson of Gainesville, Tex., is a counselor for the Gainesville State School, a juvenile correctional institute. He obtained a M.S. degree from East Texas State University and a counseling degree from North Texas State. He has initiated a vocational program for students there utilizing the Cooke County community College and continuing services through vocational rehabilitation.

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1957—Joan Robinson Moses of Shreveport is an executive secretary for Father Bernard Zagst, pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

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1950—Clyde L. "Pat" Patterson of Palm City, Fla., is president of Bio-Analytic Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of medical laboratory reagents.

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1955—Kerry Durr and his wife, Nevae, class of 1962, recently adopted a baby girl, Kendra Leann.

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1958—Vernon M. Quaid of Fridley, Minn., has been promoted to director of employee relations with UOP-Johnson Division. The Johnson Division manufactures and markets water well and industrial screens. He was formerly based in the Chicago area,

with the UOP Process Division. Vernon received a degree in industrial technology from Northwestern.

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1960's

1964—C. Donald Smith, assistant professor of mathematics at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, has received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in mathematics from North Texas State University in Denton. Smith received the bachelor's and master's degrees in 1964 and 1966, respectively. From 1972-73, Smith as an education professions development act fellow, the first selected by the U. S. Office of Education, and completed the program at North Texas State University. He joined the LSUS faculty in 1968.

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1967—Sylvia Smith Kupferer of Tampa, Fla., is living in Florida with her husband, Thomas Edward Kupferer, and their son, Russell Edward. Sylvia is employed as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa.

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1969—Cynthia Stamper of Arlington, Tex., is revenue Agent in Dallas. She received a degree in mathematics.

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1966—Joyce Wales Burkeen of Memphis, Tenn., is an administrative supervisor at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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1968—Harold D. Fuqua of Silsbee, Tex., is a teacher and coach at Stark High School in Orange, Tex.

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1969—James A. Kimball of Deville, La., and his wife, the former Anna Gallien, recently had their first child, Steven Eric Kimball.

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1966—Phil Ardoin of Lake Jackson, Tex., is employed at the Oxirone Chemical Company as a financial accounting supervisor.

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1969—First Lt. A. David Belanger of New Iberia has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Iraklion Air Station in Greece. Lt. Belanger is a social actions officer. He received an education degree from Northwestern and also earned the M.Ed. degree in counseling in 1972 from Nicholls State University.

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1969—Glenda Bates of Ringgold received a master's degree in music from Northwestern. She majored in piano and was a former student of the late Eleanor Brown.

1962—Joseph M. Fabrizio of Simsbury, Conn., is a regional director of the Northeast region for Aetna Life & Casualty Company.

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1967—Barbara Cole Dupree of Couchatta is a full time mother and housewife following six years as a teacher in the public school system.

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1962—David Brossette of Seabrook, Tex., is a senior systems analyst for Superior Oil Company. His wife, the former Pat LaCaze, is a 1961 graduate of NSU and is a fourth grade teacher at Bay Elementary School.

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1966 Fay McCallister Millet of San Antonio, Tex., formerly taught 10 years in Richardson, Tex. She also earned a master's degree from Northwestern. Her husband is a lawyer and vice president of U. S. Life Title Co.

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1962—Coneil Hammontree Celles of Natchitoches formerly taught six years at St. Mary's High School. She is the mother of Molly Magee Celles, George L. Celles IV and Nancy Coneil Celles. Her husband is owner of the Cotton Patch USA-Franchise System, a fast food restaurant.

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1961—William O. Ford of Sheridan, Ark., is a materials manager for the Sheridan Plant of Building Components Division of Rockwell International.

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1969—Dr. Tom Meachum of Hidalgo, Ill., is pastor of the Hidalgo Independent Christian Church. He received a Ph.D. degree in theology from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

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1969—Sandra Jeansonne of Shreveport is on the nursing staff at Schumpert Hospital.

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1967—Mary Lou Pierce of Alexandria has completed the master's degree program in early childhood education at Northwestern. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at England AFB Elementary School. She is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa teaching sorority. Her husband, James Pierce, is a school counselor in Rapides Parish and received a master's degree from NSU.

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1963—Larry G. Dowden and his wife announce the birth of their new son, Landon Gene Dowden. The Dowden's live in Port Neches, Tex. Larry received a degree in mathematics from NSU.

Alumni Names in the News

1965—Jim Weeks of Groves, Tex., is employed by the Port Arthur Independent School District in Texas. Jim is principal of Franklin Elementary School, the largest elementary school in the district. Since graduation from NSU, Jim has been a teacher or principal with the school district. He is presently working on a doctorate in school administration at the University of Houston.

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1965—Dr. Patsy Alexander, a University of Mississippi home economics professor, has written an all-purpose book on textiles in use today which can be of use to students, instructors and the average consumer. Dr. Alexander developed and taught for several years a course in consumer textile products at Eastern Illinois University—without a textbook—and taught the same course when she came to Ole Miss.

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192—Virginia L. Brown of Tucson, Arizona, joined the Air Force in 1966 and is now working for her master's degree in public health.

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1961—Carol Smith of Shreveport is director of the Baptist Student Union at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

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1968—Lamar Bates and his wife, the former Diane Nickerson, of Lawrenceville, Ga., have a new addition to the family, Grover Lamar Bates III, but they will call him "Chip." The Bates also have a three-year old girl, Diane Nicole. Lamar also earned a master's degree in 1968, while Diane earned a B.A. in 1968 and the M.A. in 1971.

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1966—Robert E. Graham of Shreveport is a life insurance salesman and a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.

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1967—Charles "Tad" Tatman of Ville Platte has been named head football coach and athletic director at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette. He had been the defensive coordinator at Sacred Heart of Ville Platte for the past six years.

1970's

1975—Kermit W. Pharris Jr. of Alexandria received the M.B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech last summer. He is employed by the Federal Land Bank Association of Alexandria.

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1970—Nancy Wilson Harvey is now working as a public health nurse with the United States Public Health Service in New Mexico.

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1970—Judith Brown of Richmond, Ky., has been selected as one of the

outstanding young women of America for 1976. She is presently serving as a guidance counselor at East Kentucky University.

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1971—Samuel E. Settle is a first lieutenant in the Air Force. He is a weapons systems officer assigned to the 91st Tactical Fighter Squadron flying F-4 Phantoms stationed at Royal Air Force Base in the United Kingdom.

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1973—Robert L. Fleege of Pensacola, Fla., has recently assumed duties as the new counselor to students at the University of West Florida. He had formerly been the director of residence halls at the College at Old Westbury in New York.

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1976—Wanda Lynn Cason of Shreveport is employed at AMI, Inc. She is working in the internal auditing division.

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1971—Lee A. Fisher of Allen, Tex., is employed as territorial manager for John Deere Co.

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1972—Judith Lu Carter Melson of Shreveport is principal percussionist with the Shreveport Symphony. Her husband, Mark Melson, is entertainment editor for The Shreveport Times newspaper.

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1976—Dennis Lee Rogers of Minden is employed by AVCO Financial Services in Springhill. He is an accountant representative.

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1976—Stephen Woods of Leesville is employed by the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Department as parish juvenile officer and youth program director.

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1974—Reba Brantley of Houston, Tex., is employed with Penzoil Producing Company in Houston. She recently received a M.S. degree in education from Northwestern.

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1974—William A. Davis Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., is in his second year at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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1974—John G. "Buddy" Haile of Houston is an internal auditor with United Gas Pipe Line Company. He has been employed with UGPL for two years.

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1973—R. Stewart Euring Jr. of Shreveport is a senior member of the auditing staff for Peal, Marurick, Mitchell & Co. He is a certified public accountant. Stewart is married to the former Debbie Navarre, who received a B.S. degree from Northwestern in

interior design in 1973. Stewart's degree was in business. The Euring are the parents of Jason Stewart, who was born May 18, 1976.

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1972—Michael Wayne Bamberg of Baton Rouge is a food program specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture, food and nutrition service. He received a B.S. degree in animal science.

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1972—Rodney L. Mize, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, recently took part in Giant Voice '76, Strategic Air Command's (SAC) bombing and navigation competition held at Barksdale AFB, La. Lt. Mize is a navigator at Minot AFB, N.D., with the 905th Air Refueling Squadron.

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1974—Judy Ann Southerland of Crofton, Md., is teaching at Landover Junior High in Landover, Md. Judy received her master's degree in English from the University of Maryland and recently announced her engagement to Midshipman Rande Kessler, who will graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in May, 1977.

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1972—Rodney L. Miller has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. An instructor pilot. Capt. Miller is assigned to Webb AFB, Tex., with a unit of the Air Training Command.

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1971—Edward Thomas Fitzgerald of Kenner is a special commodity supervisor for Puerto Rico Marine Management, Inc., in New Orleans.

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1975—Robin Wynn Myers, who graduated with a degree in art, died in November of 1976. At the time of her death, she was teaching in Nederland, Tex., and was married to Melvin Myers, a 1975 graduate of NSU. Robin was a native of Oak Grove.

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1975—John R. Robertson of Beaumont, Tex., is employed by South Park Independent School District at Forest Park High School. He is teaching first-year general drafting. His wife, Connie, is a 1975 graduate with a degree in home economics education.

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1975—Gene Knecht Jr. of Baton Rouge is now the assistant director of the Bureau of Accounting for the State Department of Education. He is married to the former Judy DeBileux, a 1974 elementary education graduate. Gene graduated. Gene graduated. Gene graduated in 1975 with a degree in business administration. He played football for the Demons. His father is the veteran defensive secondary and defensive coordinator for Northwestern. Gene and Judy have a son, Brad Eugene.

Alumni President's Message

By Mrs. W. A. Dial

Involvement in Northwestern's Alumni program has been such an enjoyable experience for me. I wish I could convince every reader to "get involved." Participating in activities that keep you in contact with your university will do two things.



Dial

First, it will give you the opportunity to help make Northwestern a stronger university. Each of us has a responsibility to work together to insure a brighter future for Northwestern. We can do this through helping to recruit students, making contributions to the NSU Foundation, participating in discussions about ways to improve the university and speaking to elected officials for the support of higher education.

Alumni involvement also allows our university to help us. Returning to the campus, visiting with old professors and friends, participating in alumni-sponsored travel and insurances programs and the "sense of belonging" far after our graduation are some of the benefits that I have derived through alumni participation. Please accept our invitation to become a part of our active Demon Alumni and Booster program.

Death Claims Mrs. Lena Pope

Lena Holston Pope, an 1889 graduate of Louisiana Normal who founded a home for needy children in Fort Worth, Tex., died in Taos, N.M., this winter.



Mrs. Pope

The Lena Pope Home was established in 1930, according to Leland Hacker, director. More than 10,000 children who have been abused or neglected by their families or who were in need of supervision have lived at the home.

Mrs. Pope, known by "Mom" to thousands, was the first woman to receive the Fort Worth Exchange Club's Golden Deed Award in 1946. She was also named Fort Worth's outstanding citizen and Texas Baptist Mother of the Year in 1946.



Forty NSU alumni, students, faculty and friends participated in the New Year's Ski Vacation sponsored by the Alumni Association. The group is pictured above at Royal Gorge, Col. The group left Natchitoches on Jan. 2 and returned Jan. 9. They skied at Telluride and Monarch Pass, Col. Plans are being made for a Christmas-New Year Ski Trip again this year. If you are interested, contact the Alumni Office. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Message from the President

by Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick

As I think about what I would like to communicate to you in this issue of the Columns, this thought keeps recurring—our alumni are the greatest argument for higher education we have! I am thinking this as the result of distinguished alumni returning to the campus, lecturing to our student body and challenging our faculty to remember that in every classroom there is a potential great leader.



Kilpatrick

I also remember the argument that you made for higher education in light of the "case against college" advanced by some. Their argument is that a university education is not necessary to make an impressive salary. These people

mistakenly use only tangible, material indicators of success. They forget the intangible and important contributions to life made through the study of liberal arts, the sciences and the fine arts.

All of us remember taking courses and studying material whose value we questioned because it was not viewed as being directly related to earning money. In retrospect, however, most of us recognize that what we are today has been largely influenced by the knowledge and the ability to think, an ability which was acquired at our university.

When some people speak of "trimming the fat" and removing curricula not directly related to vocational and professional preparation, we must all rise up in opposition. America's future demands that universities everywhere be more than vocational technical schools.

HOMECOMING

is scheduled for

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1977 — 7:30 p.m.

Northwestern vs. Northeast

Make Plans Now to Attend the Game in The New Harry Turpin Stadium

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These people cared and shared. Northwestern expresses appreciation to the alumni and friends listed below who made tax deductible contributions to the NSU Foundation between the dates of September 1, 1976 and January 31, 1977. You may mail your gift, designated for the university program of your choice, to the NSU Foundation, Natchitoches, La 71457

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Alumni Summer Vacation on Campus Planned

You and your family are invited to return to the Northwestern campus for a Demon Vacation sponsored by the Alumni Association. Lodging, meals, mini-lectures, concerts and a variety of recreational activities are planned for you from June 24 - July 1, 1977. You may participate in any number of days during that period you like. Suites of rooms in dormitories, meals in Iberville Dining Hall, tennis, horseback riding, sailing, bowling,

canoeing, swimming, hiking, historic tours, Louisiana Outdoor Drama Association's production of "Louisiana Cavalier" and many other activities are planned for Demon Vacation. The nominal cost is \$3.50 for meals and \$3.00 for lodging per person per day with a slight cost for insurance. Reservations will be at the Alumni Office on a first-come, first-served basis. Use the form below for more information.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Social Security No. _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

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☐ Please send material about the Christmas-New Year Ski Trip.

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